

that is coming up. Have them having a good debate on General File and Select and I will be up here supporting that bill and speaking out in support of the bill, but let them work its way through the system, and let's just let 494, which deals with a particular problem in the law, pass from this body. So I urge this body to reject the motion to return the bill back to Select File. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lundy, please.

SENATOR LUNDY: Mr. Speaker and members, I rise to support the motion by Senator Withem acting as Chairman of the Urban Affairs Committee in seeking to return this to Select File for this little amendment that he has proposed. It goes without saying that the Urban Affairs Committee have spent a lot of time on this particular subject and I know that it is not easy, it has been a difficult thing. I would just hope that the body would return this so that we can get this amendment on it, and then proceed with Final Reading when the next time comes. I urge your support to return it to Select File for this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Withem, would you care to close on your motion?

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Mr. President, and once again, let me apologize to Senator Abboud. I know he is angry. I know he is upset. He made reference to this being the 31st day. A couple of things happen on the 31st day when we realize...one of them is that time become precious, the other one is egos begin to get bruised somewhat, and I apologize again for not having included him more within the discussions. We did invite him to participate but maybe we should have drug him along to become involved with this bill. As far as some sort of grandiose attempt to bypass General File and Select File on a controversial bill, attach it to 494 and then raise the ire of the gas companies, see that the bill is killed, that is not going to happen. The only way 1003 would be an amendment would be offered to put some of the concepts of 1003 on 494 would be if everybody agrees to it. No, I am not, Senator Abboud, I will pledge to you here on the floor, if we still have a fight between the gas companies and the League of Municipalities over exactly what that bill should say, I am not going to try to attach it to 494. We will send 494 through in whatever shape we can get it agreed on and that will be it. That is